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C O N F I D E N T I A L 4396
SUBJ: JCS SITREP 886/252388Z NOV 78 (U)
1. (C) SITUATION:
A. ALL BODIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT IS BEING CONFIRMED; HOWEVER, INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE 918 PEOPLE DIED IN JONESTOWN. ESTIMATE LAST FLIGHT CARRYING REMAINS WILL DEPART GEORGETOWN 260700Z NOV 78.

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B. COMUSJTF PLANS TO REMOVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM MATTHEW'S RIDGE AND JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN BY LATE 25 NOV 78.
C. THERE ARE 80 KNOWN SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN UNDER CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG). TWO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER BY THE GOG WHO STILL HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN REMAINING SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED.
D. EXTENSIVE SAR EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS.
E. SURVIVORS WILL BE RETURNED TO CHARLESTON AFB, SC BY C-141. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL PROVIDE US MARSHALS FOR INFLIGHT SECURITY AND OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY UPON ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES.
F. IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS AT DOVER IS LIMITED BY LACK OF DATA. FILES FOUND AT JONESTOWN ARE BEING FORWARDED AND NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS. ADDITIONALLY, MILITARY FILES ARE BEING RESEARCHED.
2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.
A. JCS AUTHORIZED AN ADDITIONAL 29 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING REMAINS AT DOVER AFB.
B. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 251958Z NOV 78 IS 321.

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C. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 252188Z NOV 78:

	C-141	C-130
- GEORGETOWN DEPLOYMENT		
SCHEDULED	23	7
COMPLETED	20	7
REMAINING	3	0
ENROUTE	0	0
- MOVEMENT OF REMAINS		
SCHEDULED	10	
COMPLETED	7	
REMAINING	2	
ENROUTE	1	

- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.
3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION. JCS EXTENDED SUSPENSE FOR SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES UNTIL 28 NOV 78.
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